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MR. SPEAKER: It is for the Speaker to decide whether a question should be starred or unstarred. If he thinks that the answer to a particular question will be too long and it may take the time of the House much more than actually needed, it is for him to make it unstarred. If, however, the hon. Member thinks that the question is so important, he may put a short notice question. I shall allow it.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI: Only when the Minister also agrees. I can get an answer to a short-notice question on the subject, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER: I hope he will agree if the subject is so important.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Fair Price Shops

291 Q.—SRI S. LAZAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) the number of fair price shops proposed to be opened in the Tiruchirappalli district;

(b) the agency which is going to run these shops;

(c) the price at which rice will be sold in these shops;

(d) whether such shops are being already run by the other agencies at the initiative of the District Collector, Tiruchirappalli;

(e) whether there will be difference in price of rice that will be sold by the fair price shops and the agencies who were already selling rice at 13 annas per measure; and

(f) whether there is a proposal to ask the existing agencies to run the fair price shops?

A.—(a) One hundred and thirty-seven.

(b) All the fair price shops so far opened in the Tiruchirappalli district are run by co-operative institutions.

(c) The price of second sort boiled rice ranges from R. 0-87 nP. per Madras measure to Re. 0-89 nP. per Madras measure inclusive of sales tax and that of Andhra raw rice from Rs. 1-09 nP. per Madras measure to Rs. 1-12 nP. per Madras measure inclusive of sales tax.

(d) From the 1st May 1959 till the 15th July 1959 voluntary fair price shops for rice (which were opened at the instance of the Collector) were being run in municipalities in Tiruchirappalli district and in important rural centres where rice was being sold at 13 annas per Madras measure.

(e) Yes, as indicated in the answer to clause (c) of the question.

(f) No.

Agitation against 'Akash Vani'

292 Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the number of persons arrested due to the agitation against 'Akash Vani' in Tiruchirappalli and Madras?

A.—Sixty-one persons in Tiruchirappalli and five persons in Madras were arrested up to the end of January 1960.

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293 Q.—SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) how many persons were arrested in connexion with the ' Vanoli Agitation ' in Tiruchirappalli ; and

(b) how many persons were punished ?

A.—(a) Sixty-one persons were arrested up to the end of January 1960.

(b) All the sixty-one persons were convicted.

Water-supply Scheme for Coimbatore district

294 Q.—திரு. பி. ஜி. மாணிக்கம் : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) இரண்டாவது ஐந்தாண்டு திட்டக் காலத்தில் ஒவ்வொரு வருடத்துக்கும் கோயமுத்தூர் ஜில்லா குடி தண்ணீர் திட்டத்திற்காக ஒதுக்கப் பட்ட தொகை எவ்வளவு ?

(ஆ) ஒவ்வொரு வருடத்திலும் ஒவ்வொரு திட்டத்தின் கீழும் செலவு செய்யப்பட்ட தொகை எவ்வளவு ?

A.—(a) & (b) A statment is given below.

Statement showing the amount allotted for Water-supply schemes for the Coimbatore district in each of the first three years of the Second Five-Year Plan and the amount spent.

Serial number and name of scheme.	1956-57.		1957-58.		1958-59.	
	Amount allotted.	Amount spent.	Amount allotted.	Amount spent.	Amount allotted.	Amount spent.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	(RS. IN LAKHS.)					
1 Urban Water-supply schemes.	76.86	76.86	25.28	17.75	11.49	25.00
2 Rural Water-supply Comprehensive Programme.	4.11	3.14	3.65	3.41	3.15	3.32
3 Local Development Works Programme.	21.52	18.61	5.81	7.44	2.92	3.15

Number of Harijan students appeared for the S.S.L.C. Examination

295 Q.—திரு. பி. ஜி. மாணிக்கம் : கனம் பொது மராமத்து அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1959-ம் வருடத்தில் நடைபெற்ற எஸ்.எஸ்.எல்.ஸி. பரீட்சையில் ஒவ்வொரு ஜில்லாவிலிருந்தும் எத்தனை ஹரிஜன மாணவர்களும், மாணவிகளும் பரீட்சைக்கு ஆஜராணர்கள் ?

(ஆ) இவர்களுள் எத்தனை மாணவர்கள் மாணவிகளுக்கு ஹரிஜன நல இலாகா மூலம் எஸ்.எஸ்.எல்.ஸி. பரீட்சை பணம் (examination fees) கொடுக்கப்பட்டது ?

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A.—(அ) & (ஆ) The particulars regarding the number of Scheduled Castes students who appeared for the S.S.L.C. Public Examination held in March 1959 and the number of those who were granted examination fees from the Harijan Welfare Department are furnished in the statement below :—

Name of district.	Number of Scheduled Castes students who appeared for the S.S.L.C. Public Examination held in March 1959.	Number of Scheduled Castes students who were granted examination fees from the Harijan Welfare Department for the S.S.L.C. Public Examination held in March 1959.
(1)	(2)	(3)
North Arcot	438	181
Madras	365	158
Chingleput	116	43
South Arcot	232	167
Thanjavur	232	174
Tiruchirappalli	405	231
Madurai	298	125
Ramanathapuram	289	184
Tirunelveli	417	230
Salem	328	153
Coimbatore	318	139
The Nilgiris	85	75
Kanyakumari	264	253
Total	3,787	2,113

Separate figures in respect of boys and girls are not available.

Employment opportunities during the First and Second Five-Year Plan periods

296 Q.—திரு. பி. ஜி. மாணிக்கம் : கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

முதலாவது, இரண்டாவது ஐந்தாண்டு திட்டமூலமாக எத்தனை பேர்களுக்கு தொழில்களும், உத்தியோகங்களும் கிடைத்திருக்கின்றன ?

A.—Information is not available.

Slum Improvement Schemes

297 Q.—திரு. அ. வேதரத்னம் : கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1959-ல் சென்னை நகர ஜாகை வசதி, சேரி ஒழிப்புக்கு மத்திய சர்க்கார் புதுத் திட்டத்தின்படி எத்தனை ரூபாய் ஒதுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது ?

(ஆ) இத்தொகையைக் கொண்டு சென்னை நகரில் என்னென்ன அபிவிருத்தி வேலைகளைச் செய்ய சர்க்கார் உத்தேசித்திருக்கிறது ?

(இ) எப்போது இந்த வேலைகள் நடைபெறும் ?

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A.—(அ) A sum of Rs. 60 lakhs (rupees sixty lakhs) has been set apart for the improvement and clearance of slums in the Madras City during 1959-60 under the Union Government's Scheme.

(ஆ) & (இ) So far 22 projects have been sanctioned for execution by the Corporation and City Improvement Trust at a total estimated cost of Rs. 128.98 lakhs. The allotment for 1959-60 is intended to be utilized on these projects which are in different stages of execution, as also on new projects that may be sanctioned in the course of the year. They are expected to be completed by the end of the current Plan period.

Construction of a bridge near Madurai

298 Q.—SRI S. B. ADITYAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the construction of a bridge on the bye-pass near Madurai has been completed; and

(b) the total cost of the bridge including the cost of the road connecting the bridge with the Tirupparankunram Road?

A.—(a) It is nearing completion.

(b) 19.96 lakhs.

Causeway across Vellar

299 Q.—SRI S. SWAMIKANNU PADAYACHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state the reasons for the delay in constructing a causeway across Vellar in Kammapuram to Kudalathur Road in South Arcot district?

A.—Presumably, the Member refers to the construction of a causeway across Vellar in Kammapuram-Palayamkottai Road. This work is expected to be taken up for execution during the course of Third Five-Year Plan.

Export of handloom cloth

300 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : } Will the Hon. the Minister
SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : }
for Industries be pleased to state the quantity of handloom clothes exported to foreign countries during 1957, 1958 and 1959?

A.—The following are the figures of export of handloom cloth through Madras Port :—

Year.				Quantity exported (in million yards).	Value in rupees (in millions).
1957	..	..	..	49.1	75.5
1958	..	..	..	39.6	67.1
1959	..	..	..	30.7	65.8

National Water-supply Scheme

301 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the amount allotted for providing protected water-supply under the National Water-supply and Sanitation Schemes in Udayarpalayam taluk, Tiruchirappalli district, separately (i) for areas lying adjacent to the present National Water-supply region and (ii) for areas which are far removed from the region?

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A.—Nil, Sir. No village in the Udayarpalayam taluk has been selected for execution of works under the National Water-supply and Sanitation (Rural) Scheme.

302 Q.—திரு. ச. மொ. அண்ணாமலை : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1958-59, 1959-60-ம் ஆண்டுகளில் மாவட்டங்கள் வாரியாக கிராம தண்ணீர் விநியோகத் திட்டத்தின்படியும் (Rural Water-supply Scheme), தேசிய தண்ணீர் திட்டத்தின்படியும் (National Water-supply Scheme) எத்தனை திட்டங்கள் அனுமதிக்கப்பட்டன?

(ஆ) வட ஆற்காடு மாவட்டத்திற்கு தேசிய தண்ணீர் விநியோகக் கும் திட்டத்தை (National Water-supply Scheme) விஸ்தரிக்கும் திட்டம் உண்டா?

A.—(a) A statement furnishing the information is given below.

(b) The National Water-supply and Sanitation (Rural) Scheme has been extended to the North Arcot district in October 1959.

Statement showing the particulars regarding the number of works programmed during the years 1958-59 and 1959-60 under the Rural Water-supply Comprehensive Programme and National Water-supply and Sanitation (Rural) Scheme.

Name of the district.	Rural Water-supply Comprehensive Programme.				National Water-supply and Sanitation (Rural) Schemes.			
	1958-59.		1959-60.		1958-59.		1959-60.	
	Wells Composite Schemes.		Wells. Composite Schemes.		Water supply Sanitation.		Water-supply Sanitation.	
Chingleput ..	140	9	120	8	*Investigation to be taken up shortly.			
North Arcot ..	200	16	200	12	**Under investigation.			
South Arcot ..	100	5	120	10	48	48	46	33
Thanjavur ..	220	4	120	8	72	72	137	152
Tiruchirappalli	150	16	250	12	62	62	69	63
Madurai ..	100	6	100	10	*Under Investigation.			
Ramanathapuram	200	16	250	16	39	39	39	39
Tirunelveli ..	250	12	250	12	48	48	26	40
Salem ..	120	6	120	10				
Coimbatore ..	120	4	120	8				
Nilgiris ..	25	14	Nil.	20				
Kanyakumari	75	4	50	4				
Total ..	1,700	112	1,700	130	269	269	317	327

Tenkasi Water-supply Scheme

303 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the stage at which the Tenkasi Water-supply Scheme stands ;

(b) the time by which Government hopes to complete it ; and

(c) whether the source from which water is to be taken has been finalised ?

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A.—(a) The work of laying of pumping main for the Tenkasi, etc. composite water-supply scheme has almost been completed and the work of distribution system is in progress. About 60 per cent of the work in the scheme has so far been completed.

(b) The scheme is likely to be completed in 1962–63.

(c) The source for the scheme has not yet been settled.

Palni Water-supply Improvement Scheme.

304 Q.—திரு. பி. எஸ். கே. லட்சுமிபதிராஜா : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) பழனி நகர சபை நீண்ட நாளாக வற்புறுத்தி வரும் குடிதண்ணீர் அபிவிருத்தி திட்டம் எந்த நிலையில் உள்ளது ?

(ஆ) இதைப் பற்றி அரசாங்கம் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுத்திருக்கிறது ?

A.—(a) The investigation report of the Palni Water-supply improvement scheme is awaited from the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (General).

(b) The question of including the scheme in the Third Five-Year Plan is under the consideration of the Government.

Training Schools

305 Q.—SRI S. LAZAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of training schools (Higher and Secondary-Basic and Non-Basic) in the State during the year 1958–59 ;

(b) the number of applications received by all the schools during this school-year ;

(c) the number of students actually admitted ; and

(d) whether there is a proposal to increase the number of training schools ?

A.—(a) The number of training schools in the State as on 1st July 1959 was as shown below : —

<i>Non-Basic.</i>	<i>Secondary.</i>	<i>Elementary.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
28	23	5
<i>Basic.</i>	<i>Senior Basic,</i>	<i>Junior Basic.</i>
(4)	(5)	(6)
105	86	19

(b) & (c) The time and labour involved in collecting the particulars for answering the question will not be commensurate with the public interest which it may serve.

(d) No, Sir.

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Export of oil-cake

306 Q.—SRI S. LAZAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the quantity of oil-cake that was exported from our State to any agency outside the State in 1958–59 ?

A.—

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To other countries (by sea)—			
Groundnut oil-cake—United Kingdom	..	..	2,986
Cotton seed oil-cake—United Kingdom	..	..	1,435
Sesamum oil-cake—Ceylon	..	..	37
Other oil-cakes	..	..	117
Total	..		4,575
To other States in India (by rail)	..	..	23,309 *
Total exports	..		27,884

* Varietywise details are not available.

Preparation of children's food from oil-cake

307 Q.—திரு. ச. மொ. அண்ணாமலை : கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) பின்னாக்கிலிருந்து குழந்தைகளுக்கு உணவு தயாரிக்கும் திட்டம் உள்ளதா ?

(ஆ) அப்படியாயின் அதன் விபரம் என்ன ?

A.—(அ) No, Sir.

(ஆ) Does not arise.

Assignment of forest lands

308 Q.—திரு. ச. மொ. அண்ணாமலை : கனம் உள் விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) போளூர் தாலுகா குறத்திக் குன்றுக்கு அருகாமையிலுள்ள காட்டுப் புறம்போக்கு நிலங்களைப் பட்டா செய்து தர வேண்டுமென்று 15-ம் தேதி டிசம்பர் மாதம் 1958-ம் ஆண்டில் மகஜர் வந்ததா ?

(ஆ) அப்படியானால் அதன் மீது எடுக்கப்பட்ட நடவடிக்கை என்ன ?

A.—(a) No, Sir. Only a petition for lease of forest lands in Kurathi Kundru Reserved Forest area was received.

(b) The Government do not consider it desirable to lease out or assign the lands within this Reserved Forest or any lands adjoining it.

Aid to ex-Serviceman

309 Q.—திரு. ச. மொ. அண்ணாமலை : கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) மாஜி ராணுவத்தினர் நன்மைக்காக நம் மாநில சர்க்கார் என்னென்ன வகையில் உதவி செய்துள்ளார்கள் ?

(ஆ) 1957, 1958, 1959-ம் ஆண்டுகளில் இவர்களின் நன்மைக்காக மத்திய சர்க்காரின் மூலமும் மாநில சர்க்காரின் மூலமும் செலவிடப்பட்ட தொகை எவ்வளவு ?

A.—The answer^a is placed separately on the table of the House.

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State Informal Consultative Committee

310 Q.—**திரு. ச. மொ. அண்ணாமலை :** கனம் முதலமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) State Informal Consultative Committee இவ்வாண்டு எந்தெந்த அபிவிருத்தி வட்டாரங்களை பார்வை யிட்டனர் ?

(ஆ) அதன் நகல் ஒன்று மேசையின் மீது வைக்கப்படுமா ?

A.—(a) The names of the blocks visited by the members in the North Arcot and South Arcot districts during July 1959 are as follows :—

<i>District.</i>	<i>Name of blocks.</i>
1 North Arcot	K. V. Kuppam, Arcot, and Arni; and also the Block offices of Polur, Kalasapakkam, and Tiruvannamalai.
2 South Arcot	Melmalayanur, Tirunavalur, and Orathur.

Another tour of the members was arranged during November 1959 when according to the original programme, the following blocks were included in the itinerary of the members of the State Informal Consultative Committee. (A report from the Collectors concerned are awaited.)

<i>District.</i>	<i>Name of blocks.</i>
3 Salem	Idappady, Peddanaickenpalayam, Kolathur, Hosur, and Krishnagiri Reservoir Project.
4 Coimbatore	Palladam, Udumalpet, Dhara-puram, Kangayam, Bhavanisagar, Bhavani, Erode, and Pilot Project Area (Community Project Office, Industries).

(b) No, Sir. The State Informal Consultative Committee consists of both Members of Parliament and Members of the State Legislatures. The Government consider that it would not be in public interest to place the report of this Committee on the Table of the House.

Family Planning

311 Q.—**திரு. ச. மொ. அண்ணாமலை :** கனம் ரெவினியூ அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) குடும்பக் கட்டுப்பாடு திட்டத்தின் கீழ் ஆபரேஷன் செய்து கொள்பவர்களுக்கு ஏதாகிலும் பணம் தர சர்க்கார் உத்தேசித்து உள்ளார்களா ?

(ஆ) அப்படியானால் அதன் விபரமென்ன ?

A.—(அ) Yes.

(ஆ) A compensatory allowance of Rs. 30 (Rupees thirty only) will be paid to the person (man or woman) for undergoing the sterilization operation. Only married persons who have not less than three living children and whose income is below Rs. 100 (Rupees hundred only) or Non-Gazetted Government Officers, similar employees in the Corporation of Madras and aided educational institutions in the City and similar persons in selected villages in block areas in districts are eligible. In the case of men they should not have attained the age of 50 and in the case of women they should have attained the age of 24.

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Wages to Arni silk weavers.

312 Q.—திரு. ச. மொ. அண்ணாமலை : கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) வடாற்காடு மாவட்டம் ஆரணி பட்டு கைத்தறி நெசவாளர்களின் கூலியை உயர்த்தவேண்டுமென்று சென்ற 14-ம் தேதி ஜூலை மாதம் 1959-ல் கோரிக்கைகள் வந்தனவா?

(ஆ) அதன்மீது எடுக்கப்பட்ட நடவடிக்கை என்ன?

A.—(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Labour Officer, Vellore held discussion with the parties on 10th August 1959. As a result, a settlement was brought about according to which the parties agreed to increase the wages for a particular variety of saree from Rs. 30 to Rs. 32.

Criminal offences at Polur taluk

313 Q.—திரு. ச. மொ. அண்ணாமலை : கனம் உள் விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1959-ம் மார்ச்சு மாதத்திற்குப் பிறகு இதுவரை போளூர் தாலூகாவில் எத்தனை கொலைகள், கொள்ளைகள் எந்தெந்த இடங்களில் நடந்தன?

(ஆ) எத்தனை முறை போலீஸ் நாய் வரவழைக்கப்பட்டன?

A.—(a) *Murders*.—Five. They were committed at Allinger, Karikathur, Polur town, Kattapooni and Mel-Sholankkuppam.

Robberies.—Nil.

(b) Nil.

Roads under district boards

314 Q.—SRI D. S. AUTHIMOOLAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to State the total mileage of roads under the control of District Boards with details regarding each road with the total length of each road?

A.—The particulars are furnished in the statement shown below.

Statement showing the details of roads under the control of district boards as in 1958-59.

Name of district board.	Total mileage of roads.		Mileage of major district roads.		Mileage of other district roads.		Mileage of village roads.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1 Chingleput	1,204	2	3	0	355	5	845	4
2 North Arcot	1,075	4	48	1	464	7	562	5
3 South Arcot	1,511	1	119	1	486	5	905	3
4 Salem	1,554	5	199	7	690	1	664	5
5 Coimbatore	2,345	3	198	1	582	4	1,564	6
6 Nilgiris	322	3	..	..	65	3	257	..
7 Thanjavur	1,928	3	157	7	669	3	1,101	1
8 Tirunelveli	1,160	1	186	7	125	6	848	14
9 Tiruchirappalli ..	1,765	2	167	2	616	7	981	1
10 Ramanathapuram ..	882	3	63	4	334	1	484	6
11 Madurai	1,197	3	122	3	146	1	928	7

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Salaries for House Surgeons

315 Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any representations from the House Surgeons, requesting for increase in their salaries; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

A.—(a) & (b) No, Sir, but the general Secretary of the Madras Medical College Association on the occasion of the reception to new graduates in 1959, requested the grant of stipends of Rs. 120 (Rupees one hundred and twenty only) and Rs. 150 (Rupees one hundred and fifty only) per mensem to the interneers and to all the House Surgeons respectively. This is under examination.

False Advertisements in Papers

316 Q.—திரு. மா. பா. சாரதி: கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) மக்களை ஏமாற்றிப் பணம் பறிக்க, வேலைக் கொடுப்பதாகவோ, எளிய நிபந்தனைகளில் தாராளமாக பணம் கடன் கொடுப்பதாகவும், பங்கு தாரராக சேர்ப்பதாகவும் மோசடி விளம்பரங்கள் இந்த ராஜ்யத்தில் செய்யப்படுவதாக அரசாங்கத்துக்கு தகவல் ஏதேனும் வந்ததா?

(ஆ) அப்படியானால் அதன் பேரில் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது?

A.—(அ) ஆம்.

(ஆ) தினப்பத்திரிகைகளில் வெளியாகும் அத்தகைய விளம்பரங்கள் நம்பத் தகுந்தவையல்ல என்று பத்திரிகைகள் மூலமாக அரசாங்கம் எடுத்துக் காட்டியுள்ளது. விளம்பரங்களில் கண்டுள்ள விஷயங்களை நன்றாக அணுகி ஆராயாமல், அவைகளை நம்பி பணத்தை இழக்க வேண்டாம் என்று பொது மக்கள் எச்சரிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறார்கள்.

Director for Collegiate Education

317 Q.—SRI V. SANKARAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to appoint a Director for Collegiate Education as distinct from the Director to be in charge of only Elementary, Basic and Secondary education?

A.—No, Sir.

Devaswom temples of the Kanyakumari district

318 Q.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) the income and expenditure with details of main items of expenditure of the Devaswom temples of the Kanyakumari district after the reorganization of States; and

(b) whether the balance is kept as a separate fund or amalgamated with other funds of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department?

A.—(a) A statement ^a is placed on the table of the House.

(b) The balance is kept as a separate Fund.

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Tirupangali Devasthanam

319 Q.—SRI K. VASUDEVAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that no progress has been made in Tirupangali Devasthanam in Tiruchirappalli district to commence the renovation works for which the foundation stone was laid by the Minister for Home;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Executive Officer is not lending Co-operation to the Board of Trustees and to the renovation Committee;

(c) whether it is a fact that no meeting of the Tiruppani Committee was held till now (six months after the foundation stone was laid by the Minister) even though necessary funds were available to them; and

(d) whether the same Executive Officer is in charge of Thiruvasi temple and whether the same statement continues there also?

A.—(a) The renovation Committee at its meeting held on 25th December 1959 has resolved to commence the work after the donations are completely collected.

(b) The present Executive Officer who is now under orders of transfer to Turaiyur, Musiri taluk, has been co-operating with the Tiruppani Committee. But they were not on good terms. For the failure on the part of the Executive Officer to commence the renovation work, a charge has been framed against him and the enquiry is pending;

(c) The Tiruppani Committee meetings convened on the dates 30th July 1959, 9th December 1959 and 17th December 1959 had to be adjourned for want of quorum. A meeting was held on 25th December 1959.

(d) Yes, Sir. The estimates for the renovation works of Thiruvasi temple are pending approval before the Assistant Commissioner for want of counter-signature by the Executive Engineer.

Collection of land revenue in North Arcot district

320 Q.—திரு. ப. உ. ஷண்முகம் : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) வடாற்காடு மாவட்டத்தில் எந்தெந்த பகுதிகளில் நிலவரி வசூலிப்பதை மழையின்மைக் காரணமாக நிறுத்தி வைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது?

(ஆ) சாத்தனூர் திட்டத்தின் கீழ் உள்ள நிலங்களின் சொந்தக்காரர்களும் பருவ மழை தவறியதன் காரணமாக பாதிக்கப்பட்டிருந்தும் அவர்களுக்கு இந்த நிவாரணம் அளிக்கப்படவில்லை என்பது உண்மையா?

(இ) அப்படியாயின் காரணங்கள் யாவை?

A.—(a) It is presumed that the member refers to the current fasli 1369. The collection of land revenue has not been either postponed or stopped in any of the taluks in North Arcot district for this fasli.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.

Construction of houses by industrialists

321 Q.—SRI S. PAKKIRISAMI PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) the number of houses constructed by the industrialists in the State and in the districts of Madurai, Coimbatore, Chingleput, Tirunelveli, North Arcot and South Arcot;

(b) the number of houses under construction for which the State Government's assistance has been sought by the industrialists; and

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(c) the steps taken by the Government to force the employers to have these houses constructed for the benefit of the employees ?

A.—

(a) Entire State	..	..	..	..	6,222 houses.
Madurai district	..	..	..	..	1,105 "
Coimbatore district	..	..	..	..	2,012 "
Chingleput district	..	..	..	..	139 "
Tirunelveli district	..	..	..	..	883 "
North Arcot district	..	..	..	..	96 "
South Arcot district	..	..	..	..	32 "

(b) 50 houses.

(c) As it is, the private employers cannot be forced to construct houses for their workers.

Training to Ministerial staff in Block offices

322 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) the arrangements made for training the office staffs before the opening of a block ;

(b) whether they are posted along with the Block Development Officers ;

[(c) the number of blocks that were opened in 1958 and 1959 and that are yet to receive office staffs ; and

(d) the number of block offices where the Gramsevak is doing the clerical work and the reasons for the same ?

A.—(a) No training is given to or necessary for the ministerial staff before they are posted to the blocks.

(b) They are posted according to the availability of suitable candidates in the districts.

(c) Seventy-five blocks were launched in 1958 and 1959, making a total of 208 blocks at the end of December 1959. Of these, three blocks are yet to receive the full compliments of ministerial staff. Every effort is being taken by the appointing authorities to fill up the vacant posts.

(d) Gramsevaks are not entrusted with clerical work.

Rice mills

323 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the number of new rice-mills permitted in the State district-war, after the enforcement of the Central legislation regulating the rice-mill industry ?

A.—Nineteen permits have been issued, as detailed below, up to the end of February 1960 :—

Madras	..	..	..	..	2
Thanjavur	..	..	..	..	4
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	4
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	2
Salem	..	..	..	..	2
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	5
Total	..	..	..	..	19

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Police help for labour dispute

324 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the number of Labour disputes for which Police help was sought during 1958 and 1959 so far ?

A.—206 during 1958 and 157 during 1959.

Electric charges due from the Madras Tramway Company

325 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(a) the amount of arrears of electric charges due to the Madras Electricity System from the Madras Tramway Company ;

(b) the steps taken to collect this amount ; and

(c) the price at which the tramway lines have been disposed off ?

A.—(a) Rs. 2,64,476 including interest upto November 1956.

(b) A claim was made with the Official Liquidator for the recovery of this sum. After examining the claim, the Official Liquidator passed orders admitting an amount of Rs. 1,19,535-7-9 as preferential claim. An amount of Rs. 94,698 has been admitted as an ordinary claim to rank for dividend with other creditors of the company.

(c) Lands, Tramway tracks and overhead wires of the company were sold for Rs. 5,51,111. The lines were not sold separately.

Research Stations

326 Q.—SRI K. RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state —

(a) the nature of research work that is being conducted in the various Research Stations in our State ; and

(b) the results so far achieved by such research work ?

A.—(a) Attention is invited to the answer furnished to the Legislative Assembly starred question No. 336 given notice of by Sri S. Lazar, on 14th March 1960.

(b) As no particular item of research has been referred to, it is not possible to furnish a reply to this part of the question. If, however, information is required on any particular item of research work it will be obtained and placed before the House.

I.A.S. officers under suspension

327—Q.—SRI K. KARUTHAPPA GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the number of Indian Civil Service and Indian Administrative Service Officers who are under suspension or against whom disciplinary proceedings are pending at present in this State ?

A.—One Indian Administrative Service Officer is under suspension and there are no disciplinary proceedings pending against any other I.A.S. Cadre Officer of this State.

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Lake fish

328 Q.—திரு. ச. மொ. அண்ணாமலை : கனம் ஸ்தல ஸ்தாபன அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1958-59-ல் மாநிலத்தில் ஏரிகளின் மச்ச மகசூல் வரவு எவ்வளவு ?

(ஆ) இதில் சர்க்கார் ஏலம் விட்டதன் மூலமும், தனிப்பட்டவர்களிடமிருந்தும் பட்டா வரி வசூல் மூலமும் வசூலாகியது எவ்வளவு ?

(இ) தனிப்பட்டவர்கள் மீது வரி விதித்ததை உயர்த்தியுள்ளார்களா ?

A.—The time and labour involved in collecting the information will not be commensurate with the utility that may be served.

Starting of a Caustic Soda factory

329 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to start chemical industries or caustic soda factory either at Chingleput or at Neyveli ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

A.—(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Palar waters

330 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state whether this Government have taken any steps for getting sufficient waters for Palar in our State from Mysore ?

A.—At a conference held in 1956 at Bangalore, the technical representatives of the Government of India and the Government of Madras and Mysore went into the question of Palar water dispute between Madras and Mysore. As decided in the Conference the Government of Mysore have been addressed for complete dimensioned plans of tanks and for making arrangements for joint surveying and levelling operations.

Irrigation schemes

331 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have examined the various irrigation schemes suggested in the Food Production Conferences held in various centres of the Districts during November 1959 ; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to implement the scheme ?

A.—(a) & (b) The several suggestions made at the Conferences for the provision of irrigation facilities are being examined in consultation with the Heads of Departments concerned.

Zonal Council meetings

332 Q.—திரு. மா. பா. சாரதி : கனம் முதலமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) தென்மண்டல ராஜ்யங்களின் கூட்டங்களில் (Zonal Council meetings) பொதுவாக நிறைவேற்றப்பட வேண்டிய பெரிய திட்டங்கள் பற்றி ஆலோசிக்கப்பட்டனவா ?

(ஆ) எந்தத் திட்டங்கள் ?

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A.—(அ) & (ஆ) One set of proceedings of the four meetings of the Southern Zonal Council held so far and placed in the Parliament Library, is placed in the Madras Legislature Library also for the information of the members of the Legislature.

Sea survey

333 Q.—திரு. மா. பா. சாரதி : கனம் ஸ்தல ஸ்தாபன அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) இந்த இராஜ்ய கடல் வளம் பற்றிய சர்வேயை மீன் இலாகா நடத்தியதா?

(ஆ) அந்த சர்வே நடத்த எவ்வளவு காலம் பிடித்தது?

(இ) அது பற்றி அரசாங்கம் என்ன முடிவுகள் மேற்கொண்டுள்ளனர்?

A.—(அ) The answer is in the affirmative.

(ஆ) Different types of surveys were carried out from the time of inception of the State Fisheries Department till now, with varied crafts and gear, on different sections of the sea. Such surveys have to be carried out indefinitely with new and modern equipment so that the fishing industry is kept progressive.

(இ) The results of the surveys are made available to the Fisherman and others interested in fishing in order to help them to increase their catches and earnings. Besides, the Fisheries Department is also undertaking several development schemes for assisting the fisherman to increase their catches. The results of the surveys have also been useful for the Fisheries Department for conducting Pearl and Chank Fishery operations, off-shore fishing operations, etc.

Construction of Magistrate Court Buildings, North Arcot district

334 Q.—திரு. மா. பா. சாரதி : கனம் உள் விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) வேலூரில் ஜில்லா மாஜிஸ்ட்ரேட், முதல் வகுப்பு மாஜிஸ்ட்ரேட் கோர்ட்டுகளுக்காகக் கட்டிடங்கள் கட்டுவதற்கு 1959-60-ல் ஒதுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள தொகை எவ்வளவு?

(ஆ) அவைகள் எப்போது கட்டி முடிக்கப்படும்?

A.—(அ) Rs. 1,97,000.

(ஆ) It is likely to be completed in this calendar year.

Conference of cine workers

335 Q.—திரு. ப. உ. சண்முகம் :

திரு. மா. பா. சாரதி :

திரு. கி. சட்டநாதக்கரையாளர் :

} கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர்

அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) தமிழ் நாட்டு சினிமாக்காரர்கள் மகாநாட்டினை இந்த அரசாங்கம் கூட்டியதா?

(ஆ) எதற்காக இந்த மாநாடு கூடப்பட்டது?

(இ) என்ன முடிவு எடுக்கப்பட்டது?

A.—(அ) ஆம்.

(ஆ) சினிமாத் தொழில்களைப் பற்றிய பிரச்சினைகளைப்பற்றி ஆராய்வதற்காக.

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(இ) இந்த மகாநாட்டில் பல பிரச்சனைகளைப் பற்றிய அனைவரது கருத்துக்களும் வெளிப்படையாக பரிமாறிக்கொள்ளப்பட்டன. பிரச்சனைகளை ஆராய்வதற்காக ஒரு கமிட்டி அமைப்பதென்று தீர்மானிக்கப்பட்டது. கமிட்டி உறுப்பினர்கள் விவரம் :

(1) ஸ்ரீ எஸ். எஸ். வாசன், (2) ஸ்ரீ பி. நாகி ரெட்டி, (3) ஸ்ரீ ஏ. வி. மெய்யப்பன், (4) ஸ்ரீ ஏ. எஸ். ஸ்ரீனிவாசன், (5) ஸ்ரீ ஏ. ராமைய்யா, (6) ஸ்ரீ எம். ஜி. ராமச்சந்திரன், (7) ஸ்ரீ சிவாஜி கணேசன், (8) ஸ்ரீ கே. சுப்பிரமணியம், (9) ஸ்ரீ என். கிருஷ்ணசாமி, (10) ஸ்ரீ கே. எஸ் கோபால கிருஷ்ணன், (11) ஸ்ரீ நிமாய் கோஷ், (12) ஸ்ரீ ரா. குழந்தைவேலு செய்தித் துறை நெறியாளர், சென்னை அரசாங்கம் [கன்வீனர்].

Cultivable waste lands in Krishnagiri taluk

336 Q.—SRI S. NAGARAJA MONIGAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

- the extent of cultivable waste lands in Krishnagiri taluk ;
- whether it is by any agricultural expert that the land in question are so classified ;
- whether there is any demand from people for assignment of these lands for cultivation ; and
- if so, the action taken thereon ?

A.—(a) 11,482.36 acres as on 1st January 1960.

(b) No.

(c) Yes.

(d) The Tahsildar, Krishnagiri and the Special Deputy Tahsildar, Uthanagarai sub-taluk are taking steps for the assignment of the lands.

Galvanizing Plant

337 Q.—SRI S. NAGARAJA MONIGAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

- whether the Government own a hot dip galvanizing plant ;
- if so, its location, working and prospects ?

A.—(a) & (b) The Government have set up a hot dip galvanizing plant at Mettur Dam. The plant is intended to undertake galvanizing of structures like transmission line towers, railway electrification gantries, power-house structures, telephone poles, line materials and all such out-door structures which are usually open to atmospheric corrosion. The unit started functioning from 7th October 1958. During 1958-59 the unit galvanized 588 tons of structures valued at Rs. 1,74,296 and during 1959-60 (from 1st April 1959 to 31st January 1960) the unit was galvanized 992 tons of structurals valued at Rs. 3,13,283. During 1960-61, the unit is expected to galvanize 1,500 tons of structurals.

The schemes for the expansion of the railway electrification afford great scope for the galvanizing of steel structures that are used for the construction of transmission towers.

The shortage of timber and recent changes in architectural designs of buildings, and greater stress on steel, has contributed to the greater use of steel windows, doors, shutters, domestic pump cylinders, etc., which are all normally subject to corrosion.

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Hot dip galvanizing of these would greatly reduce the maintenance cost and at the same time, help in giving a good appearance to the structures. Sanction has been accorded in November 1959 to the establishment of a structural workshop as an adjunct to the existing galvanizing plant. On the basis of this structural workshop, orders for fabrication and galvanizing have been quoted for the Mysore State and the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board. Fabrication orders are also being studied for the major projects and development schemes in Salem district.

Closure of certain Banian Factories

338 Q.—திரு. வி. கே. கோதண்டராமன் : கனம் கைத் தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) நமது ராஜ்யத்தில் நூல் விலை உயர்ந்ததின் காரணமாக பனியன் பாக்கடிகள் மூடப்பட்டுள்ளனவா ?

(ஆ) எத்தனை பாக்கடிகள் எந்த தேதி முதல் மூடப்பட்டுள்ளன ?

A.—(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One hundred and sixty-one factories were closed from 4th to 9th January 1960. Twenty factories were closed on 4th January 1960 only.

Bus route for Vittalapuram village

339 Q.—SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Hon. Minister for Electricity paid a visit to Vittalapuram village, Thirukalikundram firka, Chingleput district, on 26th December 1958 ;

(b) whether a petition was given by the villagers requesting the Government to open a bus route from Chingleput to that village ; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon ?

A.—(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The route Chingleput to Thirukalikundram has been varied as Chingleput to Pudupatnam (via) Thirukalikundram and Vittalapuram. Bus is plying on this route since 11th February 1960. A new route Chingleput-Pudupatnam (via) Thirukalikundram and Vittalapuram with one bus has been opened. Applications received for the grant of a permit will be disposed of by the Regional Transport Authority, Chingleput, in March 1960.

Representation from the Kumbakonam Cine Fans Association

340 Q.—திரு. ஆ. வேதரத்னம் : கனம் உள் விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) கும்பகோணம் சினிமா ரசிகர்கள் சங்கம் சினிமாத் தொழில் சேர்திருத்தம் பற்றிய தீர்மானங்களை கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் அவர்களுக்கு அனுப்பி இருக்கிறதா ?

(ஆ) அதன் விபரமென்ன ?

(இ) அதன் பேரில் அரசாங்கம் எதேனும் நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக் கொள்ள உத்தேசமுண்டா ?

A.—(அ) No, Sir.

(ஆ) & (இ) Do not arise.

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Statistics Department

341 Q.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) Whether integration of services of the transferred personnel of the former Travancore-Cochin State in the Statistics Department is over; and

(b) If so, the date of integration ?

A.—(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The orders take effect from 1st November 1956.

Appointment of District Statistical Officers

342 Q.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether any promotions to the posts of District Statistical Officers and Assistant Statistical Officers were made in the Statistics Department after the date of reorganization (i.e., 1st November 1956, and the date of integration);

(b) if so, the number of promotions;

(c) whether the claims of the transferred personnel were considered for the promotions during the interim period;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether any list of seniority and rank of Statistical Inspectors has been prepared in the department during this Financial year ?

A.—(a), (b), (c) & (d) Eight appointments to the posts of District Statistical Officers and four appointments to the posts of Assistant Statistical Officers on a temporary basis were made from among the Statistical Inspectors and Statistical Assistants in the Statistics Department. As during the period from 1st June 1957 to 16th March 1959, the question of equating the posts of Taluk Statistical Officers with the posts of Statistical Assistants and Statistical Inspectors was under consideration and as orders integrating the services of four Taluk Statistical Officers from the former Travancore-Cochin State with the Statistical Assistants and the Statistical Inspectors in the Statistics Department, were issued only on the 5th August 1959, the claims of the transferred personnel could not be considered for the temporary appointments made.

(e) The seniority of the Statistical Inspectors has since been fixed.

Oonjampatti Co-operative Society

343 Q.—திரு. என். ஆர். தியாகராஜன் : கணம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

17—9—58-ல் 256-ம் கேள்விக்கு அளித்த பதிலையொட்டி மதுரை ஜில்லாவிலுள்ள பெரியகுளம் தாலுகா, ஊஞ்சாம்பட்டி கூட்டுறவு ஸ்டோர், கூட்டுறவு நாணய சங்கம் முதலியவற்றில் நடந்த மோசடி மீது சர்க்கார் எடுத்த நடவடிக்கை என்ன?

A.—The responsibility for the misappropriation of funds in the Oonjampatti Co-operative Society was fixed on the Ex-President and Ex-Secretary of the Society and a criminal prosecution was filed against both. The Ex-President was let off and the Ex-Secretary was convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

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As regards the misappropriation in Oonjampatti Co-operative Stores, the responsibility was fixed on the Ex-President and an Ex-clerk. A criminal case was filed against both and the Ex-President was convicted. Action is being taken to recover the misappropriated amounts.

Community Development Programme

344 Q.—திரு. என். ஆர். தியாகராஜன் : கனம் முதல் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) நமது ராஜ்யத்தில் 167 அசெம்பிளித் தொகுதிகளில் எத்தனை தொகுதிகளில் பூர்ணமாக பிளாக் அபிவிருத்தித் திட்டங்கள் நடைபெறுகின்றன ?

(ஆ) அவற்றில் எத்தனை தொகுதிகளில் அரைகுறையாக அபிவிருத்தித் திட்டப் பகுதியாக இருக்கிறது ?

A.—(அ) & (ஆ) The Community Development Programme aims at the development of rural areas extending over 155 constituencies, of which 54 constituencies are fully covered by the Programme. The rest of the constituencies are partly covered or not covered at all.

Block Development works in Madurai district

345 Q.—திரு. என். ஆர். தியாகராஜன் : கனம் முதல் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1957 ஏப்ரல் மாதம் நடந்த மதுரை ஜில்லா பிளானிங் போர்டு கூட்டத் தீர்மானப்படி புதிய பிளாக்குகள் ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளதா ?

(ஆ) புதிய பிளாக்குகள் பற்றி 1957 ஏப்ரலில் பிளானிங் போர்டில் நிறைவேறிய தீர்மானம் என்ன ?

A.—(அ) & (ஆ) The selection of blocks launched in April 1957 was made by the Government themselves and the procedure of consulting District Planning Boards was given effect to only subsequent to this selection.

Physical Efficiency Centres

346 Q.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Physical Efficiency Centres opened in the State as per the All-India Physical Efficiency Drive during this year ;

(b) the nature of training given in these centres ;

(c) the number of men and women who made use of these centres in each district ; and

(d) the number of medals given in each district for men and women in different age groups and the items for which they were given during this year ?

A.—(a) 30 (thirty).

(b) No training was given in these Centres ; but persons who participated in the Drive had to undertake certain prescribed tests on the basis of which they were awarded certificates.

(c) & (d) The Drive was in force from 11th to 16th February 1960. The results of the Drive have not yet been finalized. A report on the conduct of the Drive is awaited. Particulars of those eligible for the award are not, therefore, available. No medals are given, only certificates are to be issued.

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Maintenance of roads in West Thanjavur Division

347 Q.—SRI T. SAMPATH : Will the Hon. Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(a) the total mileage of roads maintained under the West Thanjavur Highways Division at the end of 1959 ; and

(b) how many miles of roads have been recommended for being taken up by the Highways from the District Board in 1958-59 ?

A.—(a) 675 miles of Government roads and 780 miles of District Board roads were maintained by the West Thanjavur Highways Division.

(b) 61 miles of Major District Roads were recommended by the Chief Engineer (Highways) for transfer from the Thanjavur District Board to Government. These roads were taken over by the Government in June 1958.

Redistribution of jurisdiction of the Munsif Courts in West Thanjavur

348 Q.—SRI T. SAMPATH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether the District Judge, West Thanjavur, has sent any proposal to the High Court for redistribution of jurisdiction of the Munsif Courts functioning in West Thanjavur divisions ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

A.—(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposals are—

(1) to take away 38 villages of Mudukkur Firka of Pattukkottai, taluk and 12 villages in the Orathanad taluk from the District Munsif, Pattukkottai, and attach them to the District Munsif, Mannargudi ; and

(2) to withdraw the Small Cause jurisdiction of Sub-Court, Kumbakonam, and permit the filing of such Small Cause suits as O.S. in the District Munsif's Court of Valangiman and Kumbakonam.

The proposals have been made with a view to have an equitable distribution of work among the Courts. The Small Cause jurisdiction of the Sub-Court, Kumbakonam, has since been withdrawn by Gazette notification, dated 24th February 1960. Other aspects of the proposals are under consideration of the High Court.

Sale of certain lands by the Cinchona Department

349 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether any lands were sold by the Cinchona Department during 1959 ;

(b) if not, whether the Department intends to sell some lands belonging to the Department ; and

(c) if so, the manner in which this sale was made or is to be made ?

A.—(a) The Government have sanctioned the sale of 156.35 acres of land in the Government Cinchona Plantations, Anamallais, to the United Planters' Association of Southern India for a sum of Rs. 92,958.50 for setting up a Tea Research Station.

(b) Does not arise.

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(c) The land has been ordered to be sold to the Association subject to the following terms and conditions :—

(i) The lands when no longer required by the said Association should revert to the Government of Madras on payment of the value paid by the Association for the lands or the value of the lands and improvements, if any, thereon, at the time of such reversion, whichever is less.

(ii) Other conditions such as the use of roads, etc., should be considered by the Director, Cinchona Department, Ootacamund, finalising the sale-deed.

(iii) The Director, Cinchona Department, should arrange for the survey and fixation of the area of 156.35 acres to be sold in consultation with the Board of Revenue and the Collector of Coimbatore. The limit should be peg-marked and a copy of the plan should be delivered to the Secretary, United Planters' Association of Southern India.

Selling of buildings of the Cinchona Department

350 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) Whether any building belonging to the Cinchona Department was sold during 1959 ; and

(b) if so, the manner in which this sale was made ?

A.—(a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) Does not arise.

Pablo boats

351 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Pablo Boats that are working in our State for the past three years ; and

(b) the quantity of fish caught by using each of these boats in these years ?

A.—(a)	Years.	Number of boats.
	1958	27
	1959	38
	1960	61

(b) On an average about 15 tons of fish per year are caught by each of these boats.

Cattle Farms

352 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether there are any proposals to open Cattle Farms in the districts during the Second Five-Year Plan itself ; and

(b) if so, the districts in which Cattle Farms are to be opened ?

A.—(a) & (b) One Livestock Farm in Ramanathapuram district and one Sheep Farm in Chingleput district have been opened during the Second Five-Year Plan period. There is no proposal at present to open any more Farm during this period.

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Steam boiler laundries in Government hospitals

353 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the names of the hospitals in the State that have steam boiler laundries ; and

(b) the hospitals that are to have steam boiler laundries during the next two years ?

A.—(a) (1) Government General Hospital, Madras.

(2) Government Stanley Hospital, Madras.

(3) Government Kasturba Gandhi Hospital for Women and Children, Madras.

(4) Government Hospital for Women and Children, Madras.

(5) Government District Headquarters Hospital, Tiruchirappalli.

(b) No proposal at present.

Number of Government officials under suspension

354 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Government officials and N.G.G.Os. who are under suspension pending disciplinary action in each department ;

(b) the number facing criminal prosecution ; and

(c) the number of persons who are under suspension for more than a year ?

A.—The information is not readily available and the Government consider that the time and labour involved in collecting the particulars will not be commensurate with the purpose that they may serve.

Embezzlement of revenue by village officers

355 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of petty cases of embezzlement of revenue by village officers during 1958–59 ; and

(b) the action taken thereon ?

A.—(a) Ninety-five.

(b) Action under the Revenue Malversation Regulation is taken to recover the money from the village officers, if they own movable or immovable properties. In cases where there is no property of either kind, the Revenue Subordinates, whose negligence has occasioned the embezzlement, are held responsible for the loss due to the Government and the amount is recovered from them by resorting to disciplinary procedure. Criminal and departmental action is also taken against the delinquent village officers and they are dealt with severely.

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Cattle pounds in Tirunelveli district

356 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

- (a) the number of cattle pounds in Tirunelveli district ;
- (b) the number that require repairs ;
- (c) the number repaired during 1957–58 and 1958–59 ;
- (d) the amount allotted for these repairs in the above years and the amount utilised ; and
- (e) the reasons for the savings, if any ?

A.—(a) Five hundred and ten cattle pounds.

(b) Eighty-seven cattle pounds.

(c) During 1957–58—51 cattle pounds.

(d) During 1958–59—28 cattle pounds.

				Amount allotted.	Amount utilised.
				RS.	RS.
1957–58	..	..	..	22,365	22,365
1958–59	..	..	..	25,200	25,200
(e) Does not arise.					

Express bus service between Madras and Bangalore

357 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state whether there are any public conveniences in the express bus route between Madras and Bangalore especially for women passengers ?

A.—At all recognised bus stops *en route* Bangalore, there are public conveniences for the use of the men and women passengers. In addition, the express services stop in front of Ambai's Cafe at Vellore and Palace Cafe at Krishnagiri where the passengers use the public convenience provided by the respective hotel-keepers.

Manufacturing of umbrella parts

358 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

- (a) the number of units that are manufacturing umbrella parts in the State ; and
- (b) the nature of help they receive from the Government ?

A.—(a) There are no units manufacturing umbrella parts in this State.

(b) Does not arise.

Loans for the purchase of agricultural implements

359 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the amount of loans given on district-war basis for the purchase of agricultural implements ?

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A.—During 1958–59 the following amounts were disbursed under the special rules for agricultural implements :—

Name of district.	Amount disbursed.
	RS.
Ramanathapuram	6,995
Tirunelveli	100
Coimbatore	3,000
Salem	2,500

Silk Farm at Hosur

360 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to improve the Silk Farm at Hosur; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The following additional facilities, involving an estimated expenditure of Rs. 1,12,600 are proposed to be provided in the Hope Silk Farm, Hosur :—

(i) Provision of electricity to the Farm for rearing and irrigation purposes.

(ii) Making arrangements for conservation of a soil, provision of irrigation channels, etc.

(iii) Purchase of five additional pairs of bulls, two carts, etc.

(iv) Construction of cattle-shed and fodder store house.

(v) Provision of amenities to the rearing staff and the labourers.

(vi) Provision of additional staff.

[Note.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the member.]

III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS DISTRICT COLLECTORS' POWERS (DELEGATION) AMENDMENT, 1960.

9-30
a.m.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Sir, I move—

“That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras District Collectors' Powers (Delegation) Amendment Bill at 1960.”

MR. SPEAKER: The question is—

“That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras District Collectors' Powers (Delegation) Amendment Bill, 1960.”

The motion was put and carried and leave was granted.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

The Bill was introduced.

(2) THE MADRAS LAND REFORMS (FIXATION OF CEILING ON LAND) BILL, 1960 (L.A. BILL NO. 8 OF 1960)—cont.

MR. SPEAKER: To-day is the last day for the discussion of the Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Bill. According to our convention, the Leaders of Parties and the Minister used to speak on the last day of the discussion. I would like to know for